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- 25X1 1. The government staff members training school at Pyongyang graduated its tenth class on 21 October 1949. Many of the graduates were South Koreans who were sent to the school as representatives of the political parties that comprise the Fatherland Unification Democratic Front. Although North Korean graduates were promptly assigned to government positions, the South Koreans were not immediately given any assignments.
2. The school offers two courses: a six-month course for fundamental instruction and a three-month course for more advanced students. One hundred fifty to two hundred students are usually in training at a time. The president of the school is KIM Ch'ang-man (金昌滿)*.
3. The following courses are taught at the school:

The Soviet Union.

The Far East.

World War II, taught by CH'ONG Kuk-nek (鄭國錄).

History of the Bolshevik Party.

Struggles after World War II, taught by CH'OE Ch'ang-ik (崔昌益)** and KIM Ch'ang-man.

Economics.

Dialectic materialism.

World political geography, taught by PAK Hyong-sik (朴享植).

Social organization of classes and nations.

New democracy, taught by CHANG Nam-ik (張南益).

Political instruction of the people, taught by YU Song-hun (俞成勳).

Russian language.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] KIM Ch'ang-man is head of the propaganda section of the Central Committee of the North Korean Labor Party.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. CH'OE Ch'ang-ik has been reported as a member of the North Korean People's Committee and as a member of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Unification Democratic Front. [REDACTED]

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